

CANADA'S CRIME-COURSE

RIEL IN CAPTIVITY WILL CAUSE A
POLITICAL REVOLT.

His Allies and Enemies in Government
Circles—The Rampant Rebel Leader
Becomes a Bone of Contention.
Tried for Treason-Felony.

MONTREAL, May 20.—The publishers of LeMatin, a French paper, and others who have made no secret of their sympathy with Riel, have commenced the collection of a fund to provide eminent counsel for Riel's defense. Hon. H. Mercer, leader of the Liberal opposition in the Quebec legislative assembly, has been asked by a number of French Canadians to undertake the defense and will give an answer shortly. He says that if he decides to go to the Northwest he will make it a political trial and endeavor to show that the half-breeds have been treated with great injustice by the government. Now that the rebellion is practically over, the opposition in the house of commons will promptly move a vote of censure against the Macdonald government for their conduct in Northwest matters.

A strong pressure is being brought to bear to prevent the dismissal of the Minister of the Interior, chief of the mounted police. The leader of the Liberal party in the Quebec legislature said that Hon. M. Lacombe must be a great enemy of Sir John Macdonald, for he has placed him in a pretty fix by capturing Riel. The best way would have been to put a bullet through him. Hon. John Chapleau, secretary of state, was Riel's counsel at the time of the 1870 rebellion, but would hardly dare to defend the arch rebel this time. The Prince of Wales Hotel, of Montreal, who are under orders for the Northwest, go into camp here to await further developments. Their active services may not be required.

Tried for Treason-Felony.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 20.—The government has not yet considered the case of Riel. The best lawyers here say that he will be tried for treason-felony, under the Treason-Felony act of 1880. He may be tried either by a general court-martial or by an ordinary civil tribunal. If by the former, the governor general will appoint the court and the sentence will require his approval. If he is tried before a civil tribunal his trial will be before a stipendiary magistrate and a justice of the peace with a jury of six. In this case the evidence will be reported to the governor general through the lieutenant governor. In either case the trial will take place in the Northwest, probably in Regina.

Bringing in the Dead.

BATTLEFORD, N. W., May 20.—A large party of scouts went through to Eagle Hills and brought in the body of Constable Elliott, who was shot at that place. The body was not mutilated and was found with the arms crossed on the breast, indicating the presence of half-breeds among the Indians. The fate of the captured bandits is yet unknown, but no evidence of their having been killed has been discovered.

Poundmaker Reported Captured.

TORONTO, May 20.—Much excitement is caused here by the publication of a dispatch dated from St. Paul, stating that Col. Otter has captured Poundmaker. Inquiry was at once made at Winnipeg, and from the reply received it is believed the story is a hoax. Nothing is known there of the alleged battle. The latest advices from Battleford stated that everything was quiet. Col. Otter is awaiting the arrival of Gen. Middleton before making any movements.

MOST BLOODY AND HORRIBLE.

Details of a Daughter's Death-Dealing Deeds
in Tyler, Texas.

TYLER, Tex., May 20.—The bloodiest tragedy in the history of Tyler has been enacted here, resulting in the death of both participants. Patrick Fendergraff, the aggressor, was a young Irishman employed at Cordana, on the Texas Central railroad. He arrived at Tyler in search of a young woman named Lena Rogers, of whom he had become enamored while she lived at Cordana. While searching the town he finally found her in a house of questionable repute. When he called to see her she refused to meet him. He declined to leave the house until granted an interview with Miss Rogers, and it seems that the occupants of the house finally retired, leaving Fendergraff in the parlor, where he spent the night.

Before the occupants were asleep, Fendergraff arose and sought the room occupied by Miss Rogers. A moment after ward the most piteous and heartrending cries were heard emanating from the room.

When the servants entered they were horrified at finding Lena Rogers in a pool of blood, her dress covered with blood and her throat cut, while above stood Fendergraff with a dagger. The servants ran for the proprietor, when they returned to the chamber they found Fendergraff stretched by the side of his victim, with a wound across his throat. He was claspings her body in his arms. The servants ran for a policeman, and when an officer arrived at the foot of the stairs he encountered Lena staggering down the stairway. She fell at the officer's feet and expired immediately. Behind her came Fendergraff, feeling his way along the banister, as he was blinded by blood. After a handkerchief was stuffed in his wound he articulated a few words, but gave no reason for the fearful deed. He was carried to jail, where he died in great agony.

A Fosse After Outlaws.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 20.—In an encounter in the Indian Territory between a posse and a band of thirteen cattle thieves, two of the leaders lost their lives and a third was captured. Bella Star, an ex-Confederate female spy, who was living with the outlaws, was also taken prisoner. The thieves, who had stolen a herd of cattle, were overtaken by the posse near the Canadian river. A sharp battle with Winchester rifles ensued. The outlaws after firing many rounds finally fled. The posse pursued and shot Arthur Moody and captured John Wagner and the woman. Middleton, the posse leader, was chased into the river and was forced from his horse by the current and drowned. The remainder of the gang made their way to the mountains and escaped. None of the posse were injured. Wagner is sure to be lynched.

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